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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
LIBERTY PACKING COMPANY, LLC  
TOMATO PROCESSING FACILITY  
MERCED COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Liberty Packing Company, LLC (Discharger), Tomato Processing Facility. A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 7-8 February 2019  
TIME: 8:30 a.m. or 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive # 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA

To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative WDRs must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Water Board Fresno office by **5:00 pm on 4 January 2019**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative WDRs has been sent only to the Discharger. Others are advised that the tentative WDRs are available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

under the heading "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings."

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Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting (such statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes) are not required to submit written comments, but the Central Valley Water Board appreciates receiving those comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the board members will receive ahead of the meeting.

The Central Valley Water Board is implementing a Paperless Office system, please email any comments to [centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov) and carbon copy [Daniel.Benas@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Daniel.Benas@waterboards.ca.gov). In the subject line of the email please include "Liberty Packing Company Comments" and address the email to Daniel Benas.

Anyone who has questions regarding the tentative WDRs, or who does not have access to the Internet and needs a paper copy of the tentative WDRs should contact Daniel Benas at (559) 445-5500 or [Daniel.Benas@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Daniel.Benas@waterboards.ca.gov).



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Attachment: Native American Heritage Commission Native American Contacts, Merced County

Enclosure: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger only)

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Native American Contacts List for Merced County)  
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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native American Tribes with regard to cultural resources assessments for the proposed: RWQCB Tribal Consultation List Update for Merced County.